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Dorothy Eisenberg
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Brooklyn Law 1950 LLB
Began Service: March 28, 1989

Legal Practice: Associate, Otterbourg, Steindler, Houston & Rosen (1950-1951); Associate, Goldman, Horowitz & Cherno (1970-1980); Member, Shaw, Licitra, Eisenberg, Esernio & Schwartz, PC (1981-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Nassau County Bar; Nassau Women's Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Federal Bar Council

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Norman A. Mordue
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Syracuse 1966 BA, 1971 JD
Began Service: December 4, 1998

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Syracuse University College of Law (1977-1985)

Chambers of Chief Judge Norman A. Mordue continued

Government: Assistant District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1972-1974); Senior Assistant District Attorney, Trial Unit, County of Onondaga, New York (1974-1976); Chief Assistant District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1976-1982)

Judicial: Judge, Onondaga County Court Bench (1983-1985); Judge, New York Supreme Court (1986-1998)

Military Service: United States Army (1966-1968)

Current Memberships: Onondaga County Bar Association; New York State Bar Association; American Bar Association; Association of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; Woman's Bar Association, Central New York Chapter

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Lawrence E. Kahn
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Union Col (NY) 1959 AB;
Harvard 1962 JD
Began Service: August 1, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Albany, New York (1963-1968)

Judicial: Judge, Albany County Surrogate Court (1974-1979); Justice, New York Supreme Court (1980-1996)

Legal Practice: Partner, Kahn & Kahn, Esqs. (1963-1973)

Military Service: New York State National Guard (1955-1965)

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David N. Hurd
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Cornell 1959 BS; Syracuse 1963 JD
Began Service: September 24, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Oneida, New York (1966-1967)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1991-1999)

Chambers of District Judge David N. Hurd continued

Legal Practice: Associate, Coughlin, Dermody, Ingalls & Guy (1963-1964); Associate, Abelove & Myers (1964-1966); Associate (Part-time), Ferris, Kehoe, Tenney & Murnane (1966-1967); Associate, O'Shea, Griffin, Jones & McLaughlin (1967-1970); Partner, O'Shea, Griffin, McDonald, Hurd & Stevens (1970-1991)

Current Memberships: Albany County Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; New York State Bar; Oneida County Bar Association; Rome Bar Association

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Gary L. Sharpe
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Cornell 1974 JD
Began Service: January 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Senior Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Broome, New York (1974-1981); Special Prosecutor, Attorney General's Office, State of New York (1981-1982); United States Attorney's Office, Department of Justice (1982-1997); United States Attorney, Department of Justice (1992-1997)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1997-2003)

Military Service: United States Navy (1965-1966); United States Army (1966-1968)

Current Memberships: New York State Bar Association

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Howard G. Munson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Pennsylvania 1948 BS; Syracuse 1952 LLB
Began Service: 1976
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

Academic: Employers' Assurance Corporation Ltd (1949-1950)

Legal Practice: Hiscock, Lee, Rogers, Henley & Barclay (1952-1976)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1945)

Current Memberships: American Arbitration Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel; New York State Bar; Onondaga County Bar Association

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Neal P. McCurn
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926
Education: Syracuse 1949 AB, 1952 LLB, 1968 JD
Began Service: November 13, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: President, Syracuse Common Council, City of Syracuse, New York (1968-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Mackenzie, Smith, Lewis, Michell & Hughes (1952-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; New York State Bar; Onondaga County Bar Association

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Thomas J. McAvoy
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Villanova 1960 AB; Albany Law 1964 JD
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Legislator, County of Broome, New York (1971-1986); Associate, Broome County Industrial Development Agency (1976-1986)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hinman, Howard & Kattell (1964-1969); Partner, Kramer, Wales & McAvoy (1969-1984); Partner, McAvoy & Hickey, PC (1984-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Broome County Bar Association; Justinian Law Society

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